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The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR 1.114 (1 page);
2. Response (9 pages);
3. Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 of Stephen P. Samaha (3 pages);
4. Appendix A to Declaration, five references defining "load-bearing" (10 pages);
5. Petition For Extension of Period For Response (1 page);
6. Fee Determination (After Amendment of Claims) (1 page);
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**FEE DETERMINATION  
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